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By order of the Directors,

W. G. NIVEN,

Secretary.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited.

Singapore, November 21, 1902.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1903.

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Hongkong, November 22, 1902.

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.  
NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the MEMBERS of  
the CLUB will be held in the CLUB  
HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 3rd FEB-  
RUARY, 1903, at 6 p.m., for the purpose  
set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall  
of the Club.

By Order, C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 22, 1903. 158

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will  
be held early in April next, provided  
sufficient entries are received.  
Particulars and conditions as to Pro-  
grams will appear later.

By Order, A. S. ANTON,  
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903. 165

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of  
the GENERAL MANAGER, PRINCE'S BUILDINGS,  
1230 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 4th  
February, to receive a Statement of  
Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and  
the Report of the General Manager.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 25th Jan-  
to the 4th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903. 168

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY  
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will  
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY,  
No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road  
Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th Februa-  
ry, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving a Report of the Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts,  
declaring a Dividend, confirming the Ap-  
pointment of a Director, and electing  
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th of  
January to the 7th February inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 17th, 1903. 121

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at  
an Meeting of the Board of Directors  
on Saturday, 27th of November, 1902,  
a Call of ONE Cent per share be  
made upon all Holders of Ordinary  
Shares in the above Company, and  
the same is hereby made. Such Call  
to be paid to the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, at  
their Premises, Queen's Road Central,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on or  
before the 9th day of February,  
1903.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that  
in accordance with Article 24 of the Com-  
pany's Articles of Association, interest at  
the rate of \$10 per centum per annum will  
be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid  
after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to  
the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that  
upon presentation at the OFFICE of the  
Company of the Bankers Receipt for payment  
of the Call, and surrender of existing  
Certificates of the Shares pertaining to  
them, new Share Certificates will be issued  
bearing an endorsement of the payment of the  
said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. KERFOOT RUGS, Esq.,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1903. 33

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903. 164

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
REGISTERS of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-  
DAY, the 31st day of January current, to  
the 14th day of FEBRUARY next (both days  
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Hongkong, May 23, 1903. 168

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Hongkong, October 27, 1902. 163

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of the modern languages, the Chinese cannot and should not be taught sciences. No doubt a man expresses as their opinion, that if all the scientific books were translated into Chinese and given to the Chinese to read in their schools, they would become so proficient in those studies as to be able to hold their own with foreigners. But they lose sight of the fact that the Chinese teacher is not even of some of such qualifications could make neither head nor tail of them. I certainly say that in founding this society Mr Kadourie has taken a step in the right direction. China wants this class of schools to diffuse Western education all over her dominions, thereby paving the way for higher education. When I say my countrymen owe a deep debt of gratitude to him, I am sure I am simply echoing the feelings of you all sitting here now (applause). Well boys, you and your masters have worked hard enough for this year and deserve a good rest. From to-day you will be given four weeks' holidays. I wish you all happy and prosperous New Year. These of you who have not won a prize must not lose heart but should keep on trying hard and in the end your efforts will surely be rewarded (applause).

Mr Young Hoa then presented the prizes to 50 of the most successful pupils.

Mr Ho Iu Hing, the local secretary, highly complimented both the teachers and pupils on the work done, and encouraged the letter to take a complete course so as to qualify for high positions in future. He deplored the action of those merchants who having promised subscriptions to the Society had refused to pay up, thereby necessitating the collection of subscriptions from the scholars.

The headmaster then called for three cheques for Mr Young Hoa, who presented the prizes, and for all the visitors who were present.

Mr Young Hoa said:—Mr Stirling, ladies and gentlemen. It affords me great pleasure even to be present at such an important function as this; but to have the honour of presiding thereat and the privilege of presenting the prizes makes me feel duly grateful to you for the great honour which you have so kindly conferred upon me. I have much pleasure in congratulating Mr Stirling and his able staff on the excellent result which has been attained by this college during its first session. Whilst doing so, I may add, help referring to the origin of this worthy institution. I think you are all aware that we have amongst us to-day two gentlemen who took the initiative and are principally responsible for the founding of the now well known Ellis Kadourie Society by which this College is established and maintained. They are your worthy President, Mr Kadourie and your energetic secretary, Mr Lau Chu Pak—the former so munificently endowed the Society, and the latter at great self sacrifice, worked so patriotically and energetically in bringing the objects of the Society to such a successful issue. I may say Mr Lau Chu Pak's mission was by no means an easy one, on the one hand he was more than once confronted with great opposition from some persons who foolishly and maliciously sought to oppose any form of progress in our country; but eventually his efforts were like that little worm 'tis again' which we have just had the pleasure of hearing recited, and he tried again till he succeeded. I must now congratulate him and Mr Kadourie on the marked success which has attended their efforts. When we recall the fact as to how weak the Chinese Empire is at present, how urgently she is in need of reform, and that education being the recognized stepping stone to national reform, we can help coming to the conclusion that these gentlemen have, by their efforts in founding the Society, and its schools, proved themselves great benefactors to the Chinese both individually and as a nation, and for them everlasting gratitude is due. My sincere wish is that more gentlemen like Messrs. Kadourie and Lau Chu Pak would come forward and render the poor Chinese that help which they should, but do not get from their own Government. As to you boys, I think, after the most instructive remarks addressed by your worthy secretary, I need not say much more to you. I sincerely hope to see you thoroughly understand the benefits to be derived from English education, and take full advantage of the splendid opportunity now offered you by the Ellis Kadourie Society. I will now conclude by wishing the Society, and all of you, continued success and prosperity. To show our appreciation of the kind efforts of all the gentlemen who had assisted in founding the Society and this College I ask you to join me in giving them three hearty cheers (cheers).

Mr Lau Chu Pak then called upon the boys to give three cheers for the Headmaster. This done Mr Stirling said:—Boys, I thank you for your hearty cheers and I take this opportunity of saying a few words to you before we break up for the holidays. I have now received Mr Bradstock's report on the examination held a week ago. I can tell you that on the whole it is a very good one. He says, 'results are entirely satisfactory.' This I am sure gives you as much encouragement as it gives me. But I feel confident that we can do better still. This is only our first session. Surely next session, improvement will be made on account of the experience gained this session. You are all going off for a long holiday. I hope you will enjoy it and I wish you all a good and prosperous New Year. There is one thing more I would like to say. Many of you are anxious to get situations as soon as possible. Well we all want to see you get situations, but we also want to see you get good situations. You can't be in too great a hurry about it. Get a thorough education first. Do not be satisfied with a little knowledge of English. It is remarkable how few Chinese there are who can speak English really well, and there is a great demand for such men. Make an example of the two gentlemen who have spoken so well in English to-day and you will never regret it. You will be the better for it all your lives and so will your country. You all say that China is weak at present and would like to see her powerful. How is that to be done? Most of you think it is by fighting. Not at all. Nowadays the Chinese are indeed great only according if their inhabitants are well educated and honest. If you want to benefit your country, be intelligent; be honest. It is true that China has such inhabitants that she will be respected by other countries and become truly great (cheers).

The proceedings terminated by Mr Kirkhope proposing a vote of thanks to Mr Ho Iu Hing.

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Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
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Kimber	river gunboat	930	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Hongkong
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Rinaldo	sloop	85	2	240	Lieut. John P. Irwin	Shanghai
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Snipe	torpedo boat destroyer	5800	11	9600	Captain Louis Bayly	Singapore
Talbot	brig	4650	8	200	Commander Robinson	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving-ship	180	2	800	Lieut.-Com. R. W. Dalgety	Shanghai
Teal	river gunboat	363	3	200	Lieut. Fortes	Woochung
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	930	10	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Transfer Books of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 11th February, inclusive.

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 4.—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 7th February, inclusive.

Goods per Anna Maria not cleared on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 5.—

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FRIDAY, February 6.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Company's Offices.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of Humphreys Estate Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Registered Office.

12.15 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.



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The Dollar.

Messrs. Heemkerk and Co. publish

their review of exchange, bar silver, and

bank rate of discount for 1902, together

with a table showing the highest and low-

est rates of bar silver in London, rates of

exchange in Hongkong and Bank of Eng-

land rates of discount for the years 1877 to

1902. It is an interesting, if somewhat de-

pressing, record. The average T. T. rate of

exchange in 1902 was £5 1/8d. as com-

pared with an average of £5 11/16d. in

1901. The 1901 rate showed a fall of

13 per cent on the previous year, and the

rate last year a fall of about 14 per cent.

Doubtless this depreciation is good for

somebody, but who in Hongkong cares to

contemplate a further depreciation? The

lowest rate touched last year was £5 6d.

on 28th and 29th November and the high-

est £5 10d. on 3rd and 4th January.

In 1877, the value of the dollar in sterling

fluctuated between 4/3d. and 3/2d.—these

were the days when the banks did not deal

in sixteenths! There was a steady decline

to 2/11d. in 1889; then the silver market

rallied and the dollar rose to 3/1d. in 1890,

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MARRIAGE.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 27th January, by the Rev. H. H. Hodges, M.A., James D. Strange, son of the Rev. Mr. Strange, Glasgow, to Lucy, daughter of the late Nicholas Cornish, of Hoxton, England.

At the publication of this issue commenced at 5.50 p.m.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Another seizure of counterfeit coin and machinery, along with the coiners, has been made in Tientsin City.

A report of the distribution of prizes at the Elliot Kadoorie School at Honan will be found on Pages 2 and 3.

Dr. Van Vliet had an attack of apoplexy recently in Kudat, but under Dr. Campbell's treatment he is reported to be progressing favourably.

A counterfeit coiner has been arrested at Singapore with every denomination of coin, in counterfeit, from a dollar downwards, in his possession.

The Singapore C.C. played the Officers of the Fleet at Singapore on the 23rd ult. at Association football, the Club winning by 1 goal to nil.

The people of Szechuan are opposing the Viceroy's efforts to enforce the use of a silver dollar of uniform value throughout the province. The dollar is worth a thousand cash.

There were 189 European and 56 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 168 European and 210 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 1st Feb.

No fewer than twenty obsolete warships were to be sold by the Admiralty at the end of last year. This is an unprecedented number for an annual clearance sale. In all, the vessels represent a displacement of 65,661 tons.

The cost of repairing the gates, &c., of Peking is estimated at £100,000, and includes certain halls and bridges in addition to the central gate. The various provinces have subscribed £10,000 for the repairs of the Peking gates and the Palace.

A curious mistake was made in connection with one of the minor Coronation Durbar honours. It was bestowed upon Dr. Ellon Mitchell, in consideration of long work in medical missions in Burma. It was overlooked that this much-respected lady had been dead over a year.

THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

In the French Chamber, on the 26th January, Mr. Jourès preached the idea of a general disarmament in view of the present leasing of all the nations toward peace. General Andrade upheld the necessity of a strong army as a guarantee of peace, and deprecated the anti-military propaganda. The Chamber approved his declaration.

A. SMALL COIN.

A new issue has just been made at Malta, with King Edward's profile stamped upon it of the little Maltese "grain"—a tiny coin worth only one-twelfth of a penny. It is probably the smallest British coin, and circulates largely among poorer classes of the Maltese. Enterprising traders have bought up large quantities of the issue, and the coins are being retailed from house to house at ten a penny. (The Hongkong "cash" has surely a claim, considering the price of the dollar.)

THE PHILIPPINES CURRENCY.

## THE CANTON PLOT.

## Liberation of the Alleged Conspirators.

The Chinese taken into custody as being implicated in the reported plot to capture Canton, have been released.

Mr F. J. Badiley appeared before Mr F. Hazelton at the Magistrate, on Saturday, and asked for their discharge.

Mr Hazelton made the usual order, and the prisoners were at once liberated.

No official statement has been made as to the reason for this sudden change of front on the part of the authorities, but several unauthorised rumours are afloat, which may or may not contain the germs of truth.

For the present all we feel entitled to say, by way of comment, is that the liberation of the persons charged on the first information supplied to the authorities need not necessarily be regarded as the finale of the Canton New Year's story.

## THE FREIGHT MARKET.

In their Freight Circular, dated 30th January, Messrs Lamke and Rogge write:—

Yesterday was China New Year's day. There is the usual interruption in business consequent upon the native festival.

As a result of last year's bad times, several of the Chinese chartering hongs will not continue after the holidays. Some, however, have survived, and with perhaps the reconstitution of some firms successfully effected, more business in the way of tonnage may now be looked for.

Meanwhile, natives, as is their wont, will be hounding hong for some "propitious day" by their calendar to start the new year's operations upon, and, until then, for just a short while, affairs generally will be quiet.

The market locally for rice has been better lately which may help to accelerate resumption of business by natives. From the same cause there was a lively demand for tonnage last week from Saigon to this, with quite a number of settlements resulting at about 15 cents.

Some time ago grain has begun available earlier Saigon than all advised would make buyers export. For the Philippines, no additional chartering has come to pass, for middle of February and end of February and March, rates about 30 and 35 cents respectively, and for Japan several cargoes have been done. A 4,000 tons d.w. carried for towards the end of February closed Saigon to Kubo and/or Yokohama at 25/314 cents; for same destination, middle of February, there has been a 3,500 ton steamer taken at 28 cents, and for early March, 2,000 tons at 30 cents.

In directions other than Saigon, hardly anything has been done since last report, the same inquiries from elsewhere at impossible rates have not altogether been wasted.

Concerning Coal freights from Japan ports, \$2.0 is still quoted Miji to this. For Singapore, ordinary requirements appear to have been filled by some fixtures elsewhere, anyhow hardly better than \$2.50 can at present be named.

As regards sailors, no charters are reported.

## KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

Mr E. Jones Hughes, Chairman, presided at the meeting of shareholders in the above company, which was held at noon, to-day, in the offices at Victoria Buildings. The following were also present:—Messrs. J. Goossman, J. H. Cox, (Directors), A. Shelton Hooper, (Secretary), F. E. C. Georg, M. S. Northcote, J. C. Peter, and E. B. Shepherd.

The notice convening the meeting having been read,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I will with your permission treat the Report and accounts as read. I am sure you will observe with pleasure that our net Profits for the past year were \$14,519.44, as against \$11,160.29 the previous year, which has enabled our Directors to recommend a Dividend of 2.30 being 90.50 more than paid in 1901, and carry forward over one thousand Dollars to the Credit of new Profit and loss account. The property has been well kept up, and this year it is proposed to thoroughly do up the exterior of Kintford Terrace, and to lay a new water main and provide each house with a separate meter and so avoid, we hope, the many complaints made by the tenants of an inadequate supply of water (heat, heat). The rents of most of the houses have been raised from last January, and the increase will go towards the rather large outlay in improvements in the Company's property (applause).

There was no question, The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr Georg, in seconding the motion, congratulated the company on the substantial progress made. The rents having been increased at the beginning of the current year to meet the expenses which they were undertaking, the shareholders might expect as good a report next year.

The motion having been accepted, the confirmation of the appointment of Mr T. H. Reid as a member of the Board of Directors, in succession to Mr F. Henderson, was moved by Mr Northcote, seconded by Mr Peter, and agreed to.

Mr Georg then moved, and Mr Peter seconded, the re-election of Mr Goossman.

This was also agreed to, and on the motion of Mr Shepherd, seconded by Mr Northcote, Messrs J. C. Peter and Thomas Arnold were re-elected auditors.

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## PIGEONS OF QUALITY.

Police-Sergeant McSwayd accomplished something like a record in a short prize winning at Kowloon, on Saturday, when his birds walked away with all the trophies. Certainly they were the pick of the lot, and although the Show was the first of its kind held in the Colony, the collection was not a poor one. The gathering was visited by His Excellency Sir Henry Blake and Lady Blake, who showed cordial interest in what they saw. It is reported to predict a Pigeon Show on a far bigger scale, and the date, July 4, has been mentioned. —James Logan deserves a word of congratulation, he being the prime mover of the experimental meeting on the success which it achieved. The awards were decided on by ballot, as follows:—

1st prize, \$30.—Pair of blue black-barred homers; Police-Sergeant McSwayd. 2nd prize, \$20.—Pair of black homers; Police-Sergeant McSwayd. 3rd prize, \$15.—Pair of white Indian turnbills; Police-Sergeant McSwayd. Very highly commended.—Red homer; Police-Sergeant McSwayd. Highly commended.—Blue dragon; Police-Sergeant McSwayd.

## CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. v. THE GARRISON. The following are the complete scores in this match:—

THE GARRISON.

Capt. Radcliffe, R.E., c Garde, b Cooper ..... 19

Lt. Mutt, S.F., b Bird ..... 0

Lt. Boyd, R.A., b Dixon ..... 5

Capt. Fawcett, R.A. (capt.), c Raymond, b Bird ..... 15

Lt. Rimington, S.F., b Dixon ..... 3

Lt. Fanshaw, R.A., c Cooper, b Dixon ..... 1

Lt. H. W. Smith, R.A., not out ..... 12

Capt. Nugent, R.A., b Cooper ..... 1

Col. F. J. P.D., b Bird ..... 1

Capt. Tollock, R.A., c Cooke, b Bird ..... 1

Pte. Bradford, A.O.D., run out ..... 6

Extras ..... 70

## THE CLUB.

G. A. Cooke, R.N. & Smith, b Fawcett ..... 3

J. T. Dixon, b Rimington ..... 1

Lt. Radcliffe, R.N., b Fanshaw ..... 38

R. O. Bird, b Fanshaw ..... 32

Lt. Greenstock, R.N.R., l.b.w.b. b Nugent ..... 0

A. Mackenzie, l.b.w.b. b Fanshaw ..... 52

C. R. S. Cooper, not out ..... 90

Mid. Bisset, R.N., c Radcliffe, b Fawcett ..... 46

R. B. Garde, R.N. (capt.) ..... 31

H. Warren ..... 1

P. W. Goldring ..... 1

Extras ..... 14

## TOTAL.

Total (7 wickets) ..... 303

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## THE GARRISON.

O. M. E. W.

Dixon ..... 12 4 22 3

Bird ..... 9 2 19 2

Cooper ..... 5 1 15 12

Bisset ..... 2.5 ..... 7 2

## THE CLUB.

Fawcett ..... 10 2 60 2

Rimington ..... 15 1 38 1

Bradley ..... 10 2 47 1

Fanshaw ..... 13 2 63 3

Nugent ..... 2 44 1

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\* Total (for 6 wickets) ..... 62

\* Closure applied.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

A. O. Brown, b Herton ..... 29

M. H. Hartman, b Herton ..... 3

J. D. Kinnaird, b Herton ..... 6

J. L. Stuart, b Herton ..... 24

R. Bass, b Lammet ..... 35

R. Pestonji, c Jordan, b Herton ..... 12

E. Font ..... 8

F. Rapp ..... 1

L. Vincent ..... 1

H. H. Taylor ..... 0

H. R. H. Rapp ..... 1

Extras ..... 4

\* Total (for 6 wickets) ..... 62

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CLOSURE.

C. R. S. Cooper, not out ..... 1

H. R. H. Rapp ..... 1

Extras ..... 1

Total ..... 63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## CRAIGENOWER C.C.

O. M. E. W.

Lammet ..... 6.1 1 22 1

Herton ..... 6 1 21 1

R. Witchell ..... 6 1 21 1

Jordan ..... 1 7 7 1

Ross ..... 2 11 11 1

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Brown ..... 8 2 17 7

Pestonji ..... 5 1 27 1

Hartman ..... 8 1 16 1

During the afternoon, the company were photographed by Mr Le Munyon, Des Vaux Road.

At the close of the match, the prizes won by the members during the past four years were distributed by the President, Mr W. Drew Braithwood, as follows:—

L. E. Lammet and J. L. Stuart (batting and bowling), H. Rapp (batting), J. P. Jordan (batting) and R. Pestonji (bowling).

The Challenge Shield presented by E. R. Bellairs, C.M.G., for the highest batting average was won by J. P. Jordan last season. Its conditions are that before becoming the property of any one player it must be won by him two seasons in succession or three times in all. The wins to date are:—

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND  
MANILA.

THE S. B. Borchard, Capt. A. W. THOMSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Feb. will be subject to claim.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th Feb., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOME & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1903. 208

FROM HAMBURG, PORT SAID,  
COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship Sibonia, Capt. H. H. Hildesheimer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 3rd Feb. will be subject to claim.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd Feb., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, January 28, 1903. 198

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP DUKE OF FIFE,  
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND  
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THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1903. 205

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on receipt of notice from the Consignees before 8 a.m. To-day, the 27th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 2nd February, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd Feb., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 2nd Feb., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1903. 188

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT  
SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 a.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Feb., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims will be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1903. 187

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Hongkong, July 2, 1902. 1587

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

NOTES TO HOTELS.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

January 31.  
Malta, British str., 3,900, Claude L. W. Field, London Dec 24, and Singapore Jan. 20, Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Nazare, German str., 1,000, E. Hass, Woosung and Chinkiang Jan. 28, Rice and Pen-nuts—E. A. TRADING Co.

February 1.  
Cypri, British steamer, 2,743, Frank E. Bendell, R.N.R., San Francisco Jan. 3, via Honolulu 10, Yokohama 23, Kobe 24, Nagasaki 27, and Shanghai 29, Mails and General—O. & S. S. Co.

Amphitrite, British cruiser, 1,100, G. Windham, C.V.O., Yokohama Jan. 26.

Manila, British steamer, 2,712, R. A. Petrus, Shar-ki Jan. 29, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Bendell, British steamer, 1,481, David Clark, Shantou Jan. 29, General—Ginn LIVINGSTON & CO.

Chinkiang, British str., 4,421, L. McLean, Weihai-wei January 27, Ballast—DOUWELEI & CO., LTD.

Duplon, Mr. R. H. Riddell.

Elphinstone, Mr. A. B. Ross.

Empress of India, Mr. H. Russell.

Erlander, Mr. W. Schlueter.

Esmeralda, Mr. O. A. Schleifer.

Exeter, Mr. C. Skott.

Farnham, Mr. A. S. Smevin.

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